

## Attractive Country Roads.

At the West we rarely see a country road that has much attractiveness about it, save in the newly-settled portions, where men have not had time to commit the wholesale sacrifice of destroying every tree and shrub. There is no reason why our roads should not be made as pleasant as our farms. They can be at little expense. Leave the work of beautifying them to Nature every year she makes an effort to do what man fights against persistently. Trees start up along the fences, and shrubs take shelter behind old logs, and stones, and stumps, and make an effort to obtain a foothold there. If these could be left to grow, it would not be long before a now bare and cheerless strip of road would become a pleasant thing to see. In travelling over it, a constant succession of delightful views would be afforded, and the eye and the mind would enjoy the variety.

I wish I could prevail on every roadmaster to leave a tree here and there, to grow, in a few years, into a beauty and a blessing. Let them make nooks by the wayside, where weary travellers can pause beneath the shade on summer days, and rest. Let shrubs grow by the rocks and in the fence corners. I do not mean that they should allow every bush to grow, until the road-side becomes a thicket, but that a few of the many Nature has planted should be left to break up the monotony of the highway.

We lose sight of the beautiful in our efforts to "get ahead." They understand these things better in the Old World, where nothing is more beautiful and picturesque than bits of road-side scenery, usually bordered by green hedges.

## The Missouri Wheat Crop.

St. Charles is one of the finest wheat counties in Missouri and in the West, and its crop is always eagerly sought for by millers for making choice flour. As might be expected the present crop is of unusual size and quality. The Journal says "the demand for sacks is far beyond the supply, and the railroad men are not supplying anything like an adequate number of cars to do the shipping, so the steamboats are coming in for a share. The returns from the threshers are fully up to the expectations of farmers. The yield will average in the county as high as twenty-five bushels to the acre, while in the large prairie lands north of town, thirty to thirty-five bushels is not uncommon, some land yielding as much as forty bushels." One firm in St. Charles has bought 60,000 bushels to be delivered this month. The farmers are selling direct from the field at 95 cents to \$1 a bushel. The demand for sacks is so great that the sacks are carried to the country as fast as received, before they reach the warehouse. Mr. A. Stonebreaker of St. Charles says in an experience of twenty-four years as a buyer of wheat he has not seen a finer crop in quantity or quality. He estimates that the crop in the county will go 300,000 bushels over that of any previous year. Another dealer says it is the choicest crop since 1861, "the color of the grain is very fine—never better."

The papers from nearly every county in the State bring similar reports. Just now threshing is going on night and day, the object of farmers being to get their grain in market as soon as possible; and in a few weeks the railroads will have more work than they can do for six months to come.—*Republican*.

## More Sheep Needed.

There are many reasons why our farmers should raise more sheep. All who have done so have realized that they are among the most valuable and profitable of the productions of the farm. So little expense comparatively are farmers who do not raise any at all, and yet the number of sheep is very large.

According to the census of 1880 the number of sheep in the United States was 42,381,889, of which 35,191,656 were on farm and 7,189,738 on ranches. These reports show the number of sheep in 1880 to have been less than one to each of the population, whereas there should be at least three to satisfactorily supply the demand. It is said that the proportion of sheep to the population is decreasing, and that this is especially the case this year, the drought of last year putting the ewes in such condition that they were unable to healthfully suckle their young.

The decrease in the number of marketable sheep will not only affect the supply and price of mutton, but it will also affect the supply and price of wool, the insufficiency of the home supply of which is indicated by the fact that we import millions of pounds annually for the absolute wants of manufacturers.

Many young girls are unfit for active life, and thousands of mothers drag out a miserable existence on account of a peculiar female weakness which they absolutely refuse to cure. They are full of aches and pains, are poor weak, frail creatures, irregular each month—with pale faces, glaring eyes, shattered nerves, and almost worn out constitutions. A powerful combination has been prepared by the medical profession for the cure of these serious female complaints, and its action is pronounced wonderful. It is known as Dr. Droomgold's ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS.

A Methodist church in Attleboro, Mass., has organized an Anti-gossip Society.

Lingering leucorrhoea or whites, so common among females all over the South, are immediately cured by the use of ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS.

In the last five years 1,894 dead bodies have been taken from the Thames in the various districts of London. About one-third of these were women.

Diseases of the Kidneys are common everywhere. Leis' Dandelion Tonic is a sovereign remedy for this class of ills. A trial will convince any one of the truth of this assertion.

An entire Russian guard, with its non-commissioned officers, has been sentenced to Siberia for life, for conspiracy to steal a treasure it had been sent to protect.

If the question of a reduction of the tobacco tax were put to a popular vote, it would be bad for the tax. The smokers and chewers control this country by a large majority.

A female lawyer of Milwaukee would not cease repeating questions which the Judge had ruled out, and was threatened with imprisonment for contempt. Then she went out of the room in tears, and refused to reappear in the trial.

The last Republican convention at Dallas, Texas, was composed of 150 negroes and twenty-five white men, with three white bolters, who protested vainly against holding the convention in the African church in the negro suburb. Here is a turn of the whirligig.

BAILEY'S SALINE APERIENT is rapidly coming into general use throughout the United States. It is a white powder, and when placed in water, foams, sparkles, and tastes just like soda water. It is very cooling and pleasant, acts gently upon the bowels, relieves constipation, cures sick headache, sour stomach, heartburn.

It cost the city of Middletown Conn., in legal and official fees, \$36 to seize half a pint of illicit whiskey, and \$6 more to destroy it as required by law. The local press wants to know what chance the town will have of escaping bankruptcy, should it become necessary to confiscate a few barrels of liquor.

The reign of forty-five years which Queen Victoria has just completed is certainly a long one, still it has been surpassed by three reigns in English history, those of Henry III., Edward III., and George III., which were respectively fifty-six, fifty, and sixty years. Victoria, however, has beaten the record for English Queens, having reigned longer than Elizabeth, and this may give her some satisfaction.

Uncle Ike was one day riding a mule, and had a little boy behind him.

"Tell you what, Uncle Ike, 'possum might good thing," said the boy.

"Yes, 'tis," said Uncle Ike as the mule struck a trot.

"Specially when you got lots o' gray widd him."

Uncle Ike was silent, but seemed restless.

"An' when you get some roasted 'taters to sop in de gravy," said the boy.

Uncle Ike used his switch with nervous energy, and the mule increased his speed to a gallop.

"Yes, Uncle Ike, when de 'possum right brown, an' de gravy drenin' out, a'ight."

"You shet your mouf, you little fool! You'll make dis mule run off and kill us boaf!"

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Superior of the Convent of the Ursuline Sisters, Arcadia Iron Co. Mo.

## Order of Publication.

In the Circuit Court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation—July 6, 1882.

George Thomas, Plaintiff,

Against

Maria Thomas, Defendant.

[Action for Divorce.]

Now at this day comes the plaintiff,

George Thomas, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendant

is a non-resident of the State of Missouri and can not be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of law; it is, therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, Mo., in vacation, that publication be made, notifying said defendant that an action has been commenced against her in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a divorce from said defendant, on the grounds of abandonment; And unless said defendant be and appear at the next term of said court, to be held for said county of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the courthouse in said county, on the fourth Monday in October, next (1882), and on or before the sixth day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the "Iron County Register," a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri. J. HUFF, Clerk.

A true copy:

Attest, with seal, this 6th day of [SEAL.] July, 1882.

J. HUFF, Clerk.

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